

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
Beadle <i>et al.</i>	§	In Suk C. Bullock
Serial No.: 10/509,165	§	Group Art Unit No.: 1764
Filed: September 27, 2004	§	Attorney Docket No.: 2002B048A
For: Process For Olefin Oligomerization	§	Confirmation No.: 5041
Customer No.: 23455	§	November 28, 2007

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal, dated August 29, 2007. Applicants' attorney thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview on November 27, 2007. In order to advance this application towards allowance, Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Submission under 37 CFR § 1.114 in lieu of continuing with the Appeal. This RCE and Submission are being filed in a timely manner, inasmuch as an Appeal of this rejection is currently pending and such RCE and Submission are filed prior to the expiration of the time for filing of the referenced Appeal Brief with a one month extension. Notwithstanding, in the event an extension of time or required fees are required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment, consideration of the remarks below, and withdrawal of the rejections of record.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.